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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Phan
YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE)
: Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/774,125)
: Filed: January 31, 2001)
: For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL)
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING)
APPARATUS AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS) February 26, 2004
USING THE SAME)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in
connection with which a Request For Continued Examination is being filed concurrently
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